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Message:

Dear Ms. Suchy,

This note confirms our conversation today regarding application number
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Allowance mailed 12/29/04.

An RCE was filed in this case on 3/13/05 that reopens prosecution, but this paper
has not yet been acted upon. It is my understanding that because the case
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